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For: Content Abstraction Layer for Use in Home Network Applications

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- [X] Specification including 43 claims and 12 sheets of drawings.
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For:)
CONTENT ABSTRACTION)
LAYER FOR USE IN HOME NETWORK APPLICATIONS)

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